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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/998,431	11/28/2001	Osamu Kuroda	199372003700



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CONFIRMATION NO. 6293

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:105 130.00 CH  
02 FC:139 130.00 CH  
03 FC:116 400.00 CH

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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*Aliya Muslim*

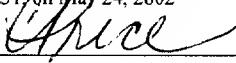
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

KURODA

Serial No. 09/998,431

Filing Date: November 28, 2001

For: TRANSFERRING APPARATUS AND  
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) dated January 25, 2002, attached please find:

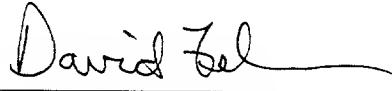
- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors and the \$130.00 fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l)
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Submission of Formal Drawings (10 sheets)
- A verified English translation of the application, and the \$130.00 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

Supplemental Information Data Sheet

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**, referencing docket no. 199372003700. A duplicate copy of Form PTO/SB/17 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRISON & FOERSTER, L.L.P.

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Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/998,431
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Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) **(\$0)**

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	* -20** =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-3** =	*	x	= \$
Multiple Dependent				= \$

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) **(\$0)**

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<b>130 00</b>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	<b>130 00</b>
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	<b>400 00</b>
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions of the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)	<b>40 00</b>
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					

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SUBTOTAL (3) **(\$700.00)**

## SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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Signature	<i>David L. Fehrman</i>			Date	May 24, 2002

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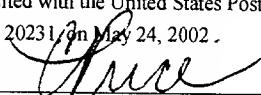
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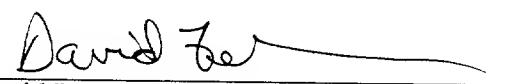
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are 10 sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 24, 2002

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## DECLARATION

In the matter of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/998,431 in the name of Osamu Kuroda et al.

I, Shigeru TAKEBAYASHI, of Kyowa Patent and Law Office, 2-3, Marunouchi 3-Chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo-To, Japan, declare and say:

that I am thoroughly conversant with both the Japanese and English languages; and,

that the attached document represents a true English translation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/998,431 filed on November 28, 2001.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: May 22, 2002



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Shigeru TAKEBAYASHI